

## Third Annual Senior Games To Be Held May 10th

Charlotte K. Martin - Assistant County Agent

This Friday, May 10, has been set for the 3rd Annual Coffee County Senior Games. This is a special day for Coffee County citizens who are age 55 years of age and older and will be held at the Enterprise State Junior College. A variety of events and activities have been planned - exercise clinics, recreational games, and competitive events. There is de-

initely something for everyone. The exercise clinics include aerobics, nutrition, fit trail walk, weight training and folk dance. The recreational games consist of dominoes, rummy, bingo, shuffleboard and softball. The competitive events include track (walk and run), putt-putt golf, weight lifting, badminton, horse-

shoes, and basketball. In addition to these activities, several events have been planned for Wednesday and Thursday before the big day on Friday. A tennis tournament is planned for Wednesday, May 8, at 9:00 a.m. at the Enterprise YMCA and is open to all persons between the ages of 55 and 89 years of age. On Thursday, May 9, beginning at 8:00 a.m., a golf tournament will be held at the Enterprise Country Club. Although all other events are free, there will be a \$2.00 charge for the golf tournament. A bowling tournament is planned for Thursday afternoon at 2:00 p.m. at Boland Lanes and Amusements.

Come be a part of a fun day. Be sure to wear your activity clothes and your sneakers. Register now at the senior centers, churches, Chamber of Commerce, ESIC (347-2623), Coffee County Extension Office (894-5590), the YMCA (347-4515), or Humana Hospital (347-3046).

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## Termites Is A Very Serious Problem

Stan Windham - Associate County Agent

We have all seen the cartoon where the termite buzzes down the house or wood structure in a matter of seconds. We all know that termites do not work this fast, but they are a very serious problem here in the southeast part of the nation.

The Subterranean termite, which inhabits Alabama, has some cousins that also inhabit every state and are the most destructive termites in this country.

Most of the destruction that we see related to the termite occurs inside of wood. It may be an old barn or shelter, or it could be a beautiful, brand new home. Whatever they inhabit, they are seldom seen in the worker form which is the damaging form. Most of the time people will find termites in one of three ways. They may see the swarm of small winged insects which are the reproductive form of the termite. Generally, these swarms are in the spring part of the year and they will be in the large mass of black insects about 1/8 inch long with four small white wings all of equal length.

Swarming does not necessarily mean that a building is infested, but it does indicate that a termite colony is somewhere in the vicinity. The worker forms are small, white, wingless insects. This is the form that does the damage.

Another way that people find them is when it is too late, and they will find them in two ways. One is when they are already in some part of the house or they go under the house and see the earthen tubes they produce to go to and from the wood.

Damage can occur to almost any-

thing containing a wood type material. They can infest rolls and piles of old paper, the binding in a book, the side of rugs, cotton cloth, books, even adobe wall material that has straw holding it together, dead roots in the ground, and just about any kind of timber found in almost any kind of building.

Moisture is an essential part of the environment of Subterranean termites. They do not like light, and they maintain a humid condition in the soil by making sure they stay in moist soil and travel to food sources through earthen tubes which they construct.

There are four basic steps to controlling and preventing a termite infestation. One is to remove all wood debris from under or around the house. Professionals can do some mechanical alterations on a house to prevent termite infestation, but the most common ways are to treat the soil and the foundation and wood under and associated with the foundation with a full strength pesticide.

You cannot treat your own home properly for termites. It is quite an in-depth process that they go through to insure a home is properly

## Cook For Safety

Angela G. Hughes - County Agent

Proper cooking is vitally important in ensuring food safety. If foods need to be thawed, do it safely.

Two hours is the maximum time any food should be held at room temperature, less is better. Eggs, milk, poultry and seafood are particularly susceptible to bacterial growth. Use precautions when preparing, serving, and storing these foods.

Heat can destroy harmful bacteria. Poultry, for example, must be cooked to a 185-degree F. internal temperature to ensure safety. Serving temperature is important, too. Hot foods should always be served hot (140 degrees F. or above) and cold foods cold (40 degrees F. or below). Bacteria multiply fastest at temperatures between 60 and 130 degrees F.

After a discussion on the pros and cons of owning the property, the council voted to send a resolution to school officials requesting ownership of the property. Council members felt their ownership would

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Regulations require the purchase of permits if repairs or alterations exceed \$500.

The public is urged to comply with these long-standing requirements

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## CITY TO EXCEPT OLD SCHOOL PROPERTY

## City Council fills board vacancies

by Fern Cox  
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Board appointments headlined the Elba City Council meeting Monday evening with several expiring terms to be filled.

The Planning and Zoning Board and the Industrial Board each needed three slots filled and the Board of Adjustments needed one replacement.

Three members were reappointed to the Industrial Board. Each had previously agreed to serve another term if asked. They were Reverend Chester Hammonds, Eddie Kelley and Myrna Cowen.

Appointed to the Planning & Zoning Board were Joann King, replacing Doris Taylor who moved out of the city limits; Jerry McMillan, replacing William Patton who asked not to be reappointed; and Wayne Suter, replacing Robbie Curran, who also asked not to be reappointed.

A request for additional funds is expected to be approved within the next couple of weeks. This will allow money to be allotted to let bids on installing the drain pipes through the project area, rather than having the city crews do the work.

Agreements have been made that the City of Elba will install the curbing on all streets and will lay the pipe in one area.

Police Chief Freddie Hanchey reported the police have responded to 267 complaints, including ten traffic accidents. There have been 36 traffic citations issued, including eight for DUI.

During the same period there were 20 criminal arrests. Also 87 old vehicles have been tagged. Of those 31 were moved by their owners, 11 moved by court order and eight towed away.



THE FLOOD BOOKS ARE READY...Jack E. Brunson, president of Elba's Chamber of Commerce is shown selling Elba's Mayor Fred Moore (right) a copy of the press. The books are being sold for \$10 a copy by the C of C and copies may be obtained by calling the Chamber's office at 897-3125 or Jack E. Brunson at 897-2273 - Ext. 200. Other locations where the books may be purchased will be announced in the near future.

## Commercial DLs should be applied for ASAP

Commercial drivers should apply for commercial driver license as soon as possible to ensure that all commercial drivers are licensed before federal deadline. CDL (Commercial Drivers License) testing is currently underway at 12 testing sites statewide, according to Col.

Ned W. McHenry, Public Safety director.

Drivers of buses, trucks with a gross vehicle weight rating of more than 26,000 pounds and vehicles carrying hazardous material are required to have a commercial license by April 1, 1992. Drivers operating

military vehicles, fire trucks, recreational vehicles and farm within a 150 mile radius of the farm are exempt.

"It is essential that commercial drivers apply now for a CDL," said Maj. Ralph Cotingham, chief of the Driver License Division. Cotingham said there are approximately 200,000 commercial drivers in Alabama, and that Public Safety examiners will not be able to process all applicants if commercial drivers wait until close to the deadline to apply.

To date only about 6,500 drivers in Alabama had received a CDL since testing began in October 1990. Commercial drivers who have not yet been tested, are encouraged to report as soon as possible to probable judge, license commissioner or driver license offices to obtain a study manual and application form.

All applicants will be required to take a written examination. Drivers who have at least two years experience operating a truck or bus and have a good record may qualify for "grandfathering" that exempts them from the road skills test.

In compliance with federal standards, the Uniform Commercial Driver License Act was passed during the 1989 session of the Alabama Legislature, establishing testing and licensing standards for commercial drivers in Alabama.

Prospective CDL applicants requiring further information on the commercial license, may contact driver license offices statewide or call the CDL office in Montgomery at (205)242-4235.

DHR WILL BE CLOSED The Coffee County Department of Human Resources office will be closed on National Memorial Day May 27.

speed up finding occupants for the facilities.

Moore discussed with the council a letter from the City of Troy concerning their possible purchase of a used tire shredder. Troy was asking if Elba would be interested in utilizing this equipment.

The council approved the suggested resolution indicating interest but no firm commitment.

The long delayed storm drain project that funneled into the bay area between the football field and old middle school is again moving, Moore said.

The project is being modified, omitting the work in the old school area and moving the materials further back up into the residential areas plus including some street paving work.

Generators with automatic cutouts are being installed on the city's telephone system and on the police radio tower to insure continuous phone and radio service but patience and consideration by the public is still needed, Moore explained.

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## PERSONNEL MATTERS ADDRESSED BY BOARD

## Downtown school property goes to the city

By Fern Cox  
Publisher

The Elba City School Board gave official approval to a resolution reverting title to the old downtown school property to the City of Elba. The resolution now goes to the State Department of Education, which gets title to all public school property once the property ceases to be used for educational purposes. The state will then deed the property to the school.

The resolution points out that the city will continue to pay the \$300,000 balance on bond issues which built the facilities; Elba will furnish needed utilities to the new school facilities; the high school will continue to have use of the football stadium as long as needed; the school system no longer needs the flood damaged facilities.

Assistant Coach Levy Boutwell was granted a leave of absence for the remainder of the year. He has accepted a coaching position in another system (Lee County) and requested the leave to conduct spring football training. Superintendent Charles Pearce explained to the board members that the system was being reimbursed by Lee County for the cost of his substitute classroom teacher.

A field trip to Montgomery was approved for a special education



FIRE DESTROYS DHR BUILDING...Last Thursday evening at 10:45 p.m., the Elba Fire Department responded to the old Coffee County Department of Human Resources building located on Putnam Street adjacent to the old county jail. When fire units arrived on the scene, they found the building totally engulfed in flames. Two units of the Elba Fire Department battled the blaze several hours before bringing it under control. Their efforts were concentrated on saving adjoining structures as well as the building. The building had been vacated after it was heavily damaged by the March 90 flood and a new facility is under construction in Enterprise at the present time. A county maintenance crew was in the process of repairing the building for future use after the county commission gave its approval in its April 25th meeting. At the time of the fire, there were no electricity or gas connections to the building. The fire is being investigated by the Elba Fire Department, Elba Police Department and the state fire marshal's office.

group from the high school. Letters of retirement were read and accepted from elementary lunchroom worker Rashie Culver and fourth grade teacher Miriam Parker. Pearce noted the school system would miss both these retiring ladies.

Elementary principal Sara Sharpless and high school principal Charles Clark recommended the rehiring of all tenured teachers and staff personnel. Clark said, "All staff members on this list performed with excellence."

Non-tenured personnel will be notified by mid-summer if they are to be recalled for another year. The exact timing for this will depend on the completion of the annual school budget by the Alabama Legislature.

Superintendent Pearce informed board members that balances of the construction money funds were such he would recommend going ahead with design on the proposed 4,000 central office building. He explained the grading work needed to be done before that type concession stands and rest rooms equipment were removed from the school park.

The school board had instructed several weeks ago that planning for the Jr. High gym more forward and Pearce

ed to the board at the last commission meeting.

Other matters acted on or addressed by the commission were as follows:

\*\*\*Awarded the bid for steel piling to Castel U.S.A. of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. Their bid of \$7.67 per linear foot was the lowest of five bids received. The amount to be paid for the steel piling is \$1,080,000.

\*\*\*Approved changes in the highway department's budget. Affected were the engineering department, gasoline and landfill funds.

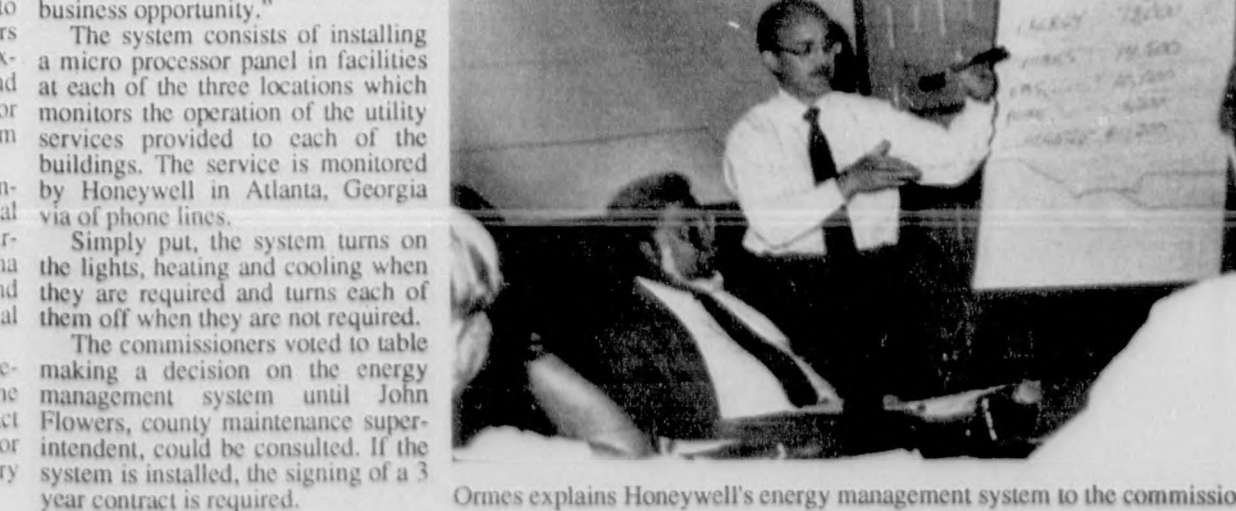
\*\*\*Discontinued the participation of county employees in the cafeteria savings plan which began in 1988.

\*\*\*Approved the use of "payroll change notification forms" by all county departments.

\*\*\*Signed a resolution giving the Southeast Alabama Regional Planning Commission approval to apply for a \$6,000 planning grant. The grant from ADECA (Alabama Department of Economic and Community Affairs) will be used to fund a study of the rural road system in Southeast Alabama.

\*\*\*Approved the signing of a 20 year lease with the DHR on the old Church of Christ courthouse annex building in Elba.

\*\*\*Agreed to provide the Alabama State Board of Examiners with office space in the Elba Courthouse. Exact location to be determined at a later date.



Ormes explains Honeywell's energy management system to the commission



# BRAINSTORMS

With Ferrin Cox

Americans anguishing over Dan Quayle's ability (or lack of it) to hold down the job of president if something were to happen to President Bush need to remember Harry Truman. He was considered for president by the U. S. Congress and a horrible choice for president when tapped for vp during Roosevelt's last term. Truman did become president when Roosevelt died, going on to become one of history's most respected chief executives. The real truth about Dan Quayle is that most of us have no idea of his ability... we only know what some news reporter wrote or said and others continued to rehash.

Saturday morning a private vehicle owned by a county employee pulled up on the Elba courthouse lawn and began loading plywood. A number of people notified us of this incident, which we happened to witness ourselves. Monday afternoon John Flowers, who oversees such things for Coffee County, assured us it was an approved action and he furnished us with the invoice number of the credit memo from the lumber company. He explained the man was roofing his home, ran out of plywood after the lumber yard closed and was afraid the coming rain would ruin his house. Flowers approved the use of the six sheets of plywood with the understanding the worker would pay for the materials. We appreciate those who called this to our attention and point out to all public employees that their every action is subject to the public eye.

The Alabama legislature is considering a 7 1/2¢ per gallon gasoline tax to fund a massive 20 year four-lane highway plan. We predict this battle will push most everything else to the back burner for the next several weeks as political types jockey for a better position or more of that black goal for their area. Governor Hunt claims he is not supporting the proposal. His reasoning is that his support would pit the Republicans against the Democrats and this wouldn't be right. Funny, but in our simple mind, that reasoning itself puts him in the camp supporting the measure.

Elba folks need to say another prayer for their good fortune. Recent floods and other weather problems have taken lives in several U. S. communities. Elba residents can be thankful we all survived the flood of 1990. There is no complete explanation which explains everything except (if proper) to credit God for sparing us. But that can be misleading, because some might conclude we think God purposely took those other lives... we can't swallow that either. The God we worship is a loving God.

Frank Phillips kinda hurt our feelings last week. We were at home following a very long, hard day at work. We had just kicked off our shoes and flopped down in the recliner when there was a knock at the door. There was Frank and friends with that big old carp (white amir to you technical types) which was bigger than any fish we ever, ever caught. We found the needed energy to get a camera and make his picture, but kinda had visions of hitting him for catching such a big fish right under our nose when we felt so tired we didn't even wet a hook. Congratulations Frank!

## Ft. Rucker to celebrate Armed Forces Day on May 18, 1991

The U.S. Army Aviation Center will celebrate Armed Forces Day Saturday (May 18). This year's theme is "Eternal Vigilance: The Price of Freedom". This day-long event will start at 9 a.m. and end at 4 p.m.

The celebration will be held in conjunction with the Alabama State Special Olympics. This year's Armed Forces Day will be in a new location in the vicinity of the Physical Fitness Center and the rappelling tower off Third Avenue.

In addition to the static displays of military aircraft and equipment, there will be an "open house" at the UH-1H simulator building, where

rides will be provided.

For the kids, there will be events such as apple dunk and basketball shoot, as well as appearances by Officer Friendly and "McGruff" characters.

There will be a ceremony to honor or soldiers from the 46th Engineer Battalion, 2nd Battalion 229th Aviation Regiment and the 256th Signal Support Company at 8:25 a.m. (weather permitting) in the vicinity of the rappelling tower.

To round out the day's events there will be a skydiving demonstration by the Sport Parachute Club and a performance by the 98th Air Band.

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The following names were given to *The Elba Clipper* of people from Elba or who have family here and were called to serve their country in Saudi Arabia.

**Perry Barnes**  
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**Ronald Yohn**  
**Richard Coon**  
**William E. Miller**  
**David L. Smart**  
**Frank Quan**  
**Richard Brunson Jr.**  
**Emanuel Magwood**  
**Vince Fortune**  
**Huey Daniels**  
**Robert Beck**  
**Kevin Woods**  
**Ralph Hudson**  
**Donnie Ray Hudson**  
**Kenneth J. Ward**  
**Mary Stout**  
**Robert Ridener**  
**Terry Oglesby**  
**Greg Corcor**  
**David Carpenter**  
**Kenneth Odum**  
**Allen Farrell Dorsey**  
**Melvin Knight, Jr.**  
**Peggy Whittington**

Please let us know of other names we need to add or delete from this list which is updated weekly.

## Letters To The Editor

Dear Editor

Throughout the last decade MADD had insisted that drunk driving and the overwhelming number of injuries and deaths caused by drunk driving are not "accidents."

Webster's dictionary defines "accident" as "an unpleasant and unintentional happening, sometimes resulting from negligence" and "accidental" as "happening by chance, outside the normal course of events." "Crash" is defined as "to fall or land violently out of control so as to be damaged or smashed."

While a person who chooses to drink and drive may not intentionally choose to cause harm or destruction, they do make two very clear choices: (1) to use alcohol or other drugs and (2) get in a vehicle and drive. These two choices are not made accidentally or by chance. In 1989 alone, 22,415 persons were killed in alcohol-related traffic crashes and approximately 345,000 suffered injuries. About 80,000 of those injuries were serious and life changing. With those numbers in mind, please remember that they were not "accidents."

MADD's mission is to stop drunk driving and to support victims of this violent crime. You can help us achieve our mission by refraining from use of the word "accident" and using the words "crash" or "collision" when referring to drunk driving.

Joan Laird

Letter to the Editor:

**Ecological Report**  
Jim and I have just returned from vacation to the midwest. The following is what we observed.

Mississippi, Arkansas, Missouri and Kansas each have an Adopt-A-Mile program. In my lifetime I've never seen these states look so clean and neat. Each state has aggressive and wide spread programs. Civic groups, schools, companies, churches, individual families, lawyers, doctors, everyone is participating!

There were no Adopt-A-Mile signs observed in Illinois, Kentucky or Tennessee; however, Illinois and

Kentucky presented a clean appearance. They obviously have some kind of litter pick-up program. We saw road signs in Illinois and Kentucky that said "No Littering" (or littering). This law is apparently enforced.

Tennessee has an aggressive recycling program. Our relatives now separate paper, plastic, glass, and cans. They have very little actual trash left. My sister says it's easy to do and the whole family can see that it's needed.

Unless Alabama chooses to compete is the "clean and neat" competition currently going on in the above states then we can expect a decline in visitors and new business. We may lose some of our current employees too. Right now, Alabama is getting its socks beat off in a competition that few realize is even being waged.

Mrs. Treva Driscoll

## Blood Drive

The Coffee County American Red Cross will offer a CPR Recertification Class for all those who hold a current CPR certification. The class will be held Monday, May 20, from 6:30 p.m. until 8:30 p.m. There is a \$10.00 registration fee. Reservations for the class can be completed at the Red Cross Office located in the Enterprise Civic Center, 711 W. Crawford. For more information call 347-2461.

## Red Cross Garage Sale

Clean out your closets! The Coffee County American Red Cross Chapter is presently accepting donated items such as clothes, furniture, games, toys, etc., from now until 28 May 91 for the June 1st Garage Sale. Please bring donated items to the Red Cross Office, located in the Civic Center, 711 W. Crawford, Enterprise, between the hours of 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

All proceeds from Garage Sale will go to the local chapter, so the Red Cross can continue to give the community the Red Cross programs and services that it presently receives. For more information, call the office at 347-2461.

## Elba native named as one of 1991's Outstanding Young Women of America

Beverly Kelley Garrett has been selected as one of the Outstanding Young Women of America for 1991. The purpose of this awards program is to recognize young women who give their time, talent, and selfless service to enrich the quality of American life.

Beverly is employed as Vocational Rehabilitation Counselor for Alabama Vocational Rehabilitation Services. She holds a Bachelor's degree in Psychology and a Master's degree in Counseling from the University of Alabama.

Beverly is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Winston Kelley of Rt. 2, Elba. She is married to Chip Garrett. They reside in Tuscaloosa, AL.

## Area Deaths

### LALA M. BOUTWELL

Lala M. Boutwell, 96, of Pensacola, FL, died Monday, May 13, 1991. Mrs. Boutwell was born in Coffee County.

Services will be held at 11:00 a.m. Thursday in Harper-Morris Chapel with the Rev. Frank Hendry officiating. Additional services will be 1:00 p.m., Friday, May 17, in the Victoria Baptist Church in Victoria, Alabama. Burial will follow in the Victoria Baptist Church Cemetery. Survivors include: two daughters and sons-in-law, Nedra and Ed Minton of Altoona, FL and Norma B. and Robert Belvin of Pensacola, FL; five grandchildren; seven great grandchildren; and five great-great grandchildren.

### THEEOTIS O. DRAKE

Theotis Odell Drake, age 75, of Route one Dozier, Alabama, died Friday, May 10, at his home.

Funeral services were held 2:30 p.m. Sunday, May 12, 1991, at Weeds Baptist Church with the Rev. Wendell Dwyer officiating. Burial followed in the Veasey Chapel Cemetery located at Dozier, Alabama with Hayes Funeral Home of Elba directing.

Survivors include: four sisters, Delana Giffitt of Greenville, Alabama, Edith Grubine of Fredrick, Maryland, Dolly Greer of Dozier, and Jo Meeks of Montgomery, Alabama.

## Elba Police Report

The Elba Police Department during the week beginning Tuesday, May 7, 1991, investigated the following incidents: Unauthorized use of a vehicle, five burglaries, two harassments, menacing, six criminal misdeeds, one property damage, one theft, two DULs, four assaults, and one VPL. Arrests made during the same period of time were as follows: one for improper window tint, two for DUL, one for driving on the wrong side of the road, one for VPL, and one for driving without a drivers license. Daily activity for the week was as follows:

**TUESDAY, MAY 7** - Alarm at washateria on Hwy. 84E (5:41 p.m.); Routine activity.

**WEDNESDAY, MAY 8** - Rescue run to residence on Dr. Roberts Dr. (2:20 p.m.); Routine activity.

**THURSDAY, MAY 9** - Rescue run to residence in Mulberry Hts. (4:17 a.m.); Subject reported with a gun in Mulberry Hts. (4:36 p.m.); Alarm at Kleiner's (5:57 p.m.); Disturbance in Big Bear Parking lot (7:23 p.m.); Fire at HDR bldg. on Putnam St. (11:48 p.m.).

**FRIDAY, MAY 10** - Alarm at residence on Cherokee Ln. (1:49 p.m.); Rescue run to residence on West St. (3:15 p.m.); Disturbance on Burton St. (9:37 p.m.).

**SATURDAY, MAY 11** - Rescue run to New Brockton (4:00 a.m.); Wreck on Putnam St. (10:31 a.m.); Disturbance on Buford St. (9:03 a.m.).

**SUNDAY, MAY 12** - Burglary at Gene's Auto Sales (8:29 a.m.); Burglary at Dixie Ford (10:31 a.m.); Disturbance on Brunson's Circle (7:56 p.m.).

**MONDAY, MAY 13** - Burglary at the Coffee County Commission's office (8:54 a.m.); Rescue run to Kennedy Estates (1:19 p.m.); Alarm at the Army Reserve Center (4:19 p.m.); Alarm at SouthTrust Bank (4:24 p.m.); Prowler at Brunson's Trailer Park (11:48 p.m.).

Unless Alabama chooses to compete is the "clean and neat" competition currently going on in the above states then we can expect a decline in visitors and new business. We may lose some of our current employees too. Right now, Alabama is getting its socks beat off in a competition that few realize is even being waged.

## EGH's Patient List

Elba General Hospital had the following persons admitted during the time period of May 7 through May 15, 1991.

They were: Annie Hall, Dixie Maddox, Montreal Landingham, Claudine Kelley, Audrey Cumbie, Sue Crawley, Jessie Brady, Betty Brownlee, Burin Bowers, Dot Bryan, Claudia Smith, Fredrick Pruitt, James Hammond, Sheila Nelson, Jane Rich, Gloria Nelson, Jay Varner, Earline Stoudemire, William Smith, William Williams, Louise Cooper, Netie Phillips, Brenda Arnett, Pastine Johnson, Roy Edwards, May B. Moore, James Odum.

These discharged during the same period of time were: John Folmar, Netie Phillips, Ruby Boothe, Billy Daniels, Sharon Hurst, Harold Moody, Hayward Bowden, Maudie Ziglar, Burin Bowers, Donie Bradshaw, Kathy Reeves, Theodore Vignola, Claudine Kelley, Judy Bell, Betty Brownlee, Annie Hall, Sheila Nelson, Jessie Brady, Grover Carter, Sue Crawley, Jola Cooks, Dot Bryan, Gary Osborne, Pearlina Caudley, Donald Green, Montreal Landingham, General Dewberry, Claudia Smith, William Williams, Gloria

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## Elba General Hospital and Nursing Home Celebrate Nurses Week

From that first day, January 1, 1967, when Elba Nursing Home began serving the public, the nursing staff has been a vital core in its successful years of operation.

The nursing department has always been there to serve the needs of the residents and while many duties have not been altered in the nearly 25 years of operation, there have been many changes.

**NURSING HOME CELEBRATES NURSES WEEK...** During ceremonies following a luncheon for all the nursing staff at Elba Nursing Home last Thursday, Nurse and Nurses Aide of the Year were honored. Pictured above with their plaques are Oneather Smedley (right) and Ancece Braxton (left). Oneather is an LPN (Licensed Practical Nurse) and has been employed by ENH since 1983. Mrs. Braxton is an RA (Registered Aide) and has been with the nursing home since 1967.

**NURSE OF THE YEAR HONORED...** During a luncheon for the nurses at Elba General Hospital last Friday, Marjorie Harrison was recognized as "Nurse of the Year." Marjorie is an LPN (Licensed Practical Nurse) and has been employed at Elba General since 1979. National Nurses Week was celebrated at EGH last week, May 6-12. Pictured above is Marjorie (right) accepting her plaque from Jan Wicker, director of nurses at EGH.

## Elba Sixth Grade Graduation To Be Held May 30th

The Elba Elementary School Sixth Grade graduation program, "United We Stand", will be presented on Thursday, May 30, 1991. The program will be at The First Assembly of God Church on Highland Drive at 7:00 p.m.

The program will be dedicated to the men and women who served in Operation Desert Storm.

A special invitation is extended to these individuals and a designated area will be reserved. (Full uniform is requested.)

**HONORED VOLUNTEERS - (L-R)** Eva Gilley, Nellie English, Betty Burgess and Smokey Burgess were honored at a recent banquet for their work during the past year as volunteer tutors with Enterprise State Junior College's literacy program.

**MISS NEW BROCKTON** has been named in school related activities at New Brockton High. Seventeen year old Kim Ziglar, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Ziglar, won the right to wear the coveted crown as "Miss New Brockton of 1991". This is the second time Kim has represented New Brockton officially. Ten years ago she wore the crown of Little Miss New Brockton. In this event Miss Ziglar won first in written communications, first in verbal communications, first in evening gown and third in interview.

First runner-up was Kristi Rego, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Steve Rego. Second runner up was Catina Bass, daughter of Mrs. Jo Ann Bass. Third runner-up was Sherrina Thomas, daughter of Mrs. Peggy Thomas. Pictured above from left to right are Catina Bass, Kim Ziglar, Kristi Rego and Sherrina Thomas.

**JENNA DONALDSON**, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Donaldson, was crowned "Little Miss New Brockton of 1991" on April 26th. First Runner-up was Ashley Milligan, second runner up was Hollis Watkins and Jessica Eubanks was third runner-up. Pictured above are from left to right: Hollis Watkins, Jessica Eubanks, Jenna Donaldson and Ashley Milligan.

## Nurses Entrance Test To Be Given At MacArthur

The entrance test for the Practical Nursing Program at MacArthur State Technical College will be offered Wednesday, May 15, at 1:00 p.m. in the Nevitt Allied Health Building. There is no fee for the test. Applicants should be present at the testing facility at 12:45 p.m. For more information, call MacArthur at 493-5573.

## Airman Brooks Arrives For Duty At Eglin AFB

Air Force Airman Linda M. Brooks, an apprentice munitions systems specialist, has arrived for duty at Eglin Air Force Base, Fla. Brooks is the daughter of Tommie and Lula M. Brooks of Elba. She is a 1988 graduate of Elba High School.

## LEGAL NOTICE

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COFFEE COUNTY, ALABAMA  
ELBA DIVISION  
SYLVIA B. PULLIAM, PLAINTIFF  
VS.  
DOUGLAS PULLIAM, DEFENDANT  
You are hereby notified that a Complaint for Divorce was filed against you in the above court, and that you have 30 days from the 16th day of June, 1991, to file your answer or pleading in said court, otherwise a default may be entered against you.  
Done this 14th day of May, 1991.  
JAM L. LEE  
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## Social News



Pictured seated - the honoree, Miss Susan Dorsey, standing left to right - Mrs. Jesse William Jones, Mrs. Joseph Hale Fleming Sr., Mrs. Pete Dorsey, Mrs. J.V. Wright and Mrs. Richard Lee Hayes.

### Miss Susan Dorsey Entertained With Afternoon Bridal Shower

Miss Elizabeth Susan Dorsey, bride-elect of Mr. Joseph Hale Fleming, Jr., was entertained with a bridal shower on Sunday afternoon, May 13, at the home of Mrs. J.V. Wright, on East Davis St. in Elba. The front entrance was adorned with white wicker wedding bells, fastened with a large sea-foam green bow.

Mrs. Wright greeted guests who called between the hours of two and half-past three.

Mrs. Thomas Cooper, sister of the bride-elect, presided over the registry table.

Guests were received by Susan, the honoree, Mrs. Pete Dorsey, mother of the bride-elect, Mrs. Joseph Hale Fleming Sr., mother of the future groom, Mrs. Richard Lee Hayes, maternal grandmother of the bride-elect, Mrs. Jesse William Jones, maternal grandmother of the future groom and Mrs. Claude Eugene Dorsey, Jr., paternal grandmother of the bride-elect.

Mrs. Claude Dorsey IV, sister-in-law of the bride-elect and Mrs. Jim McCormick served delicious lunch from a crystal punch service and sand tarts, mints, finger sandwiches and cheese straws, from crystal appointments. Complementing the refreshment table was a huge spring arrangement of multi-colored roses interspersed with baby's breath.

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### Cousin's Reunion To Be Held May 18

The Bruce & Emma Page Dondalson and Williams (BWW) & Mary Ann Clark Cousin's reunion will be Saturday, May 18, 1991. Everyone is to meet between 11:00 & 11:30 at "Gin's Restaurant" in Enterprise (Food World Plaza) On North By-Pass.

All relatives and friends are urged to attend and enjoy the food and fellowship.

### AARP To Meet At Whitman Pond

The Elba Chapter AARP regular meeting will be May 21 at the Whitman Pond on Taylor Mill Road. Fishing and festivities will begin at 3 p.m. with a covered dish dinner at 6 p.m. Hosts for the event will be Della Whitman and George and Evelyn Houtt. A short business meeting to follow the evening meal.



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Mrs. Bryan is a charter member of the John Coffee Chapter of the DAR. Several family members were present to help Mrs. Bryan celebrate the event.

### Miss Senn And Mr. Hurd To Wed June 8th

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Dean Senn of Tarentum announce the engagement of their daughter, Amelia Dawn (Amy), to Mr. James Hurd, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hurd of Jack.

The bride-elect is a 1989 graduate of Zion Chapel High School and is presently employed with Storier Cable Comm., Inc. in Troy.

Grandparents of the future groom are Mrs. Rose Goecher and the late Woodrow Shiver of Jack, and the late Mr. and Mrs. James Hurd also of Jack.

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### Page's To Be Honored On 60th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Dan C. Page are celebrating their 60th wedding anniversary. Their children would like to invite all family members and friends to a reception at Curtis Baptist Church on May 19, 1991, from 2:00 until 3:00 in the afternoon. Your presence is the only gift requested.

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### Mary Young To Retire From State Department Of Education In July

Mary Young will retire July 1, 1991 after 39 years of service in public education.

Mary, a native of Coffee County, graduated from Elba High School. She earned a BS degree from the University of Montana with a major in Home Economics and a minor in Science, a Masters degree in secondary education and social studies from Troy State University and an "AA Certificate" of Education Specialist Degree from Auburn University in Montgomery, AL. She taught Physical Education and Social Studies classes in New Brockton for 12 years, sponsored the senior class, directed the senior play and other senior activities, sponsored the Beta Club and was office bookkeeper some school years.

She taught Consumer Home Economics Classes at Elba High School for 22 years. Mary also taught in the Career Incentive Program sponsored by the State Department of Education for two years.

For the last four years, she has worked as a District Specialist in Home Economics for southern counties for the State Department of Education.

In addition to the above, Mary has earned her real estate license through night classes and hours of credit in Adult Basic Education from the University of Alabama. She taught night classes in the adult Education Program for about 15 years.

Mary has also worked as a custom home planner, interior decorator and sales clerk for many businesses over the years.

She has been a member of several professional organizations - NEA, AEA, EEA, ALACAPE, AYA, ASEA, NAAEA, AHE, ALHEA and has served as president of the Home Economics section of the Alabama Vocational Association. She is an active member of the College Avenue Church of Christ, Enterprise, and has been active in many school and civic club activities.

Mary is married to Fred W. Young. They are the parents of two daughters, Jennifer Young Brunson who works at Ft. Rucker, AL and Gina A. Talbot, a senior elementary education major at TSU.

Fred and Mary are also the proud grandparents of Christopher and Allison Brunson.

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### Miss Styron To Wed Mr. Bryan In June

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Hayes McCormack of Brantley announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Erika Deane Styron to Giles Carlton Bryan Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Giles Carlton Bryan of Brantley, Alabama.

The bride-elect is a senior at Brantley High School and has also attended CCAC for two years where she studied business. She plans to attend college to study respiratory therapy. She is the granddaughter of Mrs. Mary Walker of Brantley and Mr. Woodrow Walker of Foley, AL. Mr. Theo Styron of Foley, AL and Mrs. Mildred Culp (deceased). She is the great-granddaughter of Mrs. Mary Walker of Brantley, Mrs. Beatrice Topp of Foley, and Mrs. Henry Styron of Foley.

The future bridegroom's grandparents are Mrs. Sallie Mae Bryan of Elba and the late James Bryan and Mrs. Percy Pynes and the late Mr. Percy Pynes of Brantley, Alabama. He is a 1987 graduate of Brantley High School and attended Enterprise Junior College. He is now employed at Klenert's in Elba, AL.

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### PASTOR'S CORNER Rev. Danny Maddox Whitewater Baptist Church

It has been said, "The greatest treasure you can have on this earth is a true friend." Life can certainly be more enjoyable when we have friends to share our life with and to have someone we can depend upon in times of need. It is normal to want to have friends. We all have a need to be unconditionally accepted by someone else and to experience the joy of loyalty and trust.

Many people today go through life without having this need fulfilled in their lives. This does not have to be the case! Listen to what Proverbs 18:24 says, "A man who has friends must himself be friendly. But there is a friend who will stick closer than a brother." This friend is none other than Jesus Christ. He loves you regardless of who or what you are; He will be faithful to you and the bottom line is that we want to be loved. Love may not make the world go around, but love will surely make the ride more enjoyable.

because He said He would never leave you nor forsake you; you can trust Him because He is the same yesterday, today and forever.

I believe that anyone searching for true friendships must as a first step form a loving friendship with Jesus Christ. When that relationship is secure then you will be able to establish lasting friendships with other people. But remember the Scripture above, not only is a relationship with Christ important, we also need to become friendly. My friends, don't let the desire to receive friends hinder you from reaching out to make friends. If you reach out in love then you will receive love in return.

This Sunday evening, May 19th, the Youth Choir of the First Baptist Church of Elba will present the musical "Branches Of The Vine." The work combines song and narration to paint a picture of the Christian life as portrayed in the Book of John. Christ is symbolized as the Vine from which the Christian draws strength to bear the fruit of Christ in the world. The members of the audience are encouraged to consider how they are viewed by the world around them and how they might more faithfully produce the fruit of love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control.

The 25 voice choir is composed of Junior and Senior High School students and is one of five choirs in the Music Ministry of First Baptist. Music Minister Mart Gray directs the group and Mrs. Ella Kate Hines serves as accompanist.

The choir extends an invitation to the public to the 6 p.m. performance in the church sanctuary.

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## SGA Elects Officers



by Marie Jackson

Zion Chapel's Student Government Association (SGA) recently held their annual election of officers for next year. To become eligible to run for an office in SGA, the candidates had to receive ten signatures from the student body and the signatures of the current officers. Once the candidates turned in their signatures to the SGA president, Sharon Rodgers, they started campaigning. The campaigning consisted of putting up posters, passing out badges and candy. The campaigning lasted for a week. On the day of the elections, the candidates had to give a speech in front of the student body. The new SGA officers for the 1991-92 school year are: Shae Oglesby, President; LaShonda Rodgers, Vice President; Nicole Pilcher, Treasurer; and Felicity Littlefield, Secretary.

## Z.C.'s Womanless Beauty Pageant

by Stephanie Adkinson

Zion Chapel's search for the perfect "Lady Rebel" proved to be a great success. Twenty-one contestants competed in the 1990-91 Womanless Beauty Pageant held at Zion Chapel. These not-so-feminine "Ladies" showed extreme cases of school spirit as they paraded in front of students, family, friends, and strangers in outfits that many ZC fans had only dreamed of ever seeing them in. They

began showing their stuff by parading individually and then as a group. The judges chose the six top finalists. These six finalists: Clint McCrory, Steve Brill, Junior Lee, Waylon Littlefield, Tracy Woods, and Ted Fillingim, had to present a talent exhibition. Talent presentations ranged from poetry reading to hog calling. Randy Jackson entertained the audience while the judges were

choosing the top three. After much consideration the judges made their final decision. Junior Lee (Zac Zaa Bundy) was chosen as second runner up, while Clint McCrory (Esmeralda Leadbetter) was chosen as first runner up, and finally, Tracy Woods (Candy Yam) was crowned as the "Lady Rebel" in the 1990-91 Womanless Beauty Pageant.

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## Spring Break And A Visit To Cross Creek

by Rachel Bryan

Cross Creek, Micapony, McIntosh, Oaks, the Silver River, and the River Stays are all names that appeal and make you curious about their history.

During the weeks before my spring vacation my sister-in-law, Joan Ward, called and said she wanted to ask me a question and that she would not take no for an answer. Naturally my answer was yes. She wanted to visit our uncle and aunt in McIntosh and she wanted my daughter Suzy and me to go with her. Also on the visit to John and Sue Hussey were my mother-in-law, Sallie Bryan, and my nephew, Daniel Ward.

On a Friday afternoon three women and two children took off on an eight-hour drive to parts south. We felt with enthusiasm because we knew that "Big Mom" as the grandchildren call her, could keep Daniel and Suzy from fussing and fighting in the backseat. Joan was the driver and I was the passenger in the front seat and we spent a long trip pleasantly passing the time with conversation and sometimes even with song.

We arrived in McIntosh at 10 p.m. and Uncle John was on the front lawn waiting for us. Aunt Sue was in the house putting the finishing touches on a delicious meal. In our family it is well known that Aunt Sue and Uncle John treat their visitors to great meals and a great time!

The first excursion for our visit was planned for Saturday morning. We went into Ocala to what seemed to me to be the world's largest flea market. We looked at everything! After the flea market we went to a consignment shop to check out the clothes available. This was my first time in one of these. For those of you, like me, who did not know, a consignment shop is a place that sells used clothing. It is not the usual "used" clothing. The clothes in this shop were the best. It was in the market for a wedding gown this is where I would go. The wedding dresses that originally cost in the thousands were selling in the hundreds.

After the flea market and the consignment shop we went back to the hotel. Then we went to the Silver River. The Silver River is a beautiful attraction that I had heard about all of my life. I never imagined it to be as wonderful as it was. We went to Silver Springs to ride the glass-bottomed boats. We arrived at 9 a.m. and the first thing we saw was a squirrel climbing a woman's leg. I thought that it was fun to see a squirrel climb a leg but I was sure I did not want it climbing my leg. A little further we saw a sign with a drawing of a squirrel and it said the words, "We bite." I was glad I had steered away from the squirrel at the front gate. We stayed in the park all day long and we saw some wonderful sights. We saw several kinds of monkeys, a 400-pound turtle, zebras, giraffes, alligators, crocodiles, flamingoes, and several kinds of snakes. There were many more animals and birds that we saw but I can't remember their names. I remember how much I enjoyed seeing them be-

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## FFA Livestock Judging



by Jason McLeod

The Zion Chapel Chapter of FFA recently attended the district livestock judging competition. Donnie Parker, Michael Stewart, Chris Dewberry, and Wesley Messer made up the team. The team judge cattle and hogs on how well they would place and grade at the meat market. The breeding cattle and hogs were judged on how well they would do as breeding stock. After the stock was judged each member had to give the judge a speech about the stock.

The team placed fourth overall in a field of eleven counties in the district.

## FFA Students Attend Image Projection

by Shae Oglesby

The Zion Chapel Future Homemakers of America (FHA) recently attended Image Projection for the 90's No. 11. This event was sponsored by the Coffee County Home Economics Teachers and the Coffee County Extension Service.

Schools throughout Coffee County attended the fashion show. First the students attended the program. Dr. Tim Alford, from Enterprise State Junior College, spoke on the importance of setting goals. After the program the students went to the fashion show. After lunch the fashion show began. Students from different schools around Coffee County were the fashion models. From Zion Chapel Sandra Camley, Shane Bagwell, Laura Archie, Grady Williams, and Kaci Griffin modeled the latest fashions for the 90's.

Each student was assigned a job. Sharon Ward and Leslie Bouswell helped with registration. Leslie Phillips and Lettie Sanders took pulses, and temperatures. Angie Norris and Todd Wilson served refreshments. Kim Pilcher transported the blood, and Lane Lipnot and Donna Bell labeled the bags.

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## The Gift Of Life Given

by Leon Hino

Zion Chapel High School had a blood drive recently. It was sponsored by the Red Cross. The students at Zion Chapel that belong to the club Health Occupations Students of America (HOSA) helped with the drive. HOSA is the vocational club for students who take Health Occupations.

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## \*\* Senior Spotlight \*\*



by Rusty Bedsole, Jim Goodson, and John Jacobs

Mandy White is 15 years old and in the 7th grade. Mandy's favorite thing about school is being around her friends, while doing work is her least favorite. She is a member of the Marching Tiger Band this year. Mandy plans to spend the summer by going swimming, fishing, and going places with friends. Mandy is a member of the Marching Tiger Band this year. Mandy plans to spend the summer by going swimming, fishing, and going places with friends. Mandy is a member of the Marching Tiger Band this year. Mandy plans to spend the summer by going swimming, fishing, and going places with friends.

Marian Smith is a thirteen year old 7th grader here at EHS. She is currently a member of the girls softball team where she plays first base and the outfield. Marian says the most enjoyable thing about school is being around friends, but she says that school is somewhat of a drag because of the homework given every night. Marian says she plans to stay cool during the summer and have fun.

Melinda Lyon is 14 years old and in the 8th grade. Her favorite things about school are Home Economics, Band, and Algebra. During the summer, Melinda has a variety of options, such as staying in Elba or Enterprise babysitting, going to Florida with her mother, or possibly going to California or South Carolina. Good luck Melinda and keep on being part of the band program!

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## Views From The Pressbox

By Ricky Mularz

Can you believe all this rain? It seems like it has rained just about every day since the youth baseball and softball seasons have started. If the rains weren't bad enough, the past week the rains have turned into storms and have drenched the fields time after time. They say we'll all be begging for rain later on this summer...but for now, enough is enough!

### YOUTH & ADULT LEAGUES PLAY AROUND RAINY NIGHTS

There is always plenty of action at both Hawkins-Williams Park and Legion Field Park during the summer months and this year is no exception as both parks are going almost non-stop four nights a week with youth and adult softball, and youth baseball. The recent rainy weather has slowed down the action a little, but for those of you who aren't familiar with what's going on, here's a quick lesson...

**SLO-PITCH BASEBALL** - This baseball league is for boys ages 8 and under and in it the coach pitches to his own players. Teams have as many players as they wish, often around 15, and all get to play at the same time on defense. The action is non-stop from the first inning to the last, and if you hear yelling up Smith Avenue this is where it's coming from.

**DIXIE MINOR** - This baseball league is for boys ages 9-10 and in it the players begin to understand the real game of baseball. A pitching machine is used one night a week and every player gets six pitches to hit the ball (no walking), while the other nights the games are just like the big guys play. This league is new, but catching on.

**DIXIE YOUTH** - This league is for boys ages 10-12 and is pure baseball, played on a scale-downed diamond. Pitching and fielding are the keys in this league and most of the time all teams do a good job of both. A solid league, worth watching.

**BABE RUTH** - This league is for boys ages 13-15 and is a league that gives fans a preview of high school ball. The players have been playing for years and know the basics, so the skills are refined and the games enjoyable for even the baseball purist. This year is the most well-balanced league in many years.

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### CAN THOSE BE THE ATLANTA BRAVES IN FIRST?

I've always been a Braves fan and go up to Atlanta at least once a summer for a series, but for the Braves to be in first place in May is a little hard to believe. Atlanta has always been known as a place for old ballplayers to go and get rich. However, this year Atlanta's young, but talented pitching staff has matured, and for once, the free agents are actually good players. I know it won't last, but it's fun for now!

### ELBA PLAYERS SELECTED FOR ALL-STAR GAME

Three players from Elba High School have been selected for this week-end's "East-West" Baseball All-Star game, set for Saturday in Enterprise. The trio of David Rowe (centerfield), Shane Blanton (catcher) and Hayden Young (shortstop) excelled all season in leading the Tigers into the third round of the state playoffs and will now get a chance to showcase their talent with the best from this part of the state. I'm sure they'll do well!

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# SPORTS

## In Dixie Youth Baseball

## Yankees open two-game lead

The Yankees continued to roll along in the Dixie Youth baseball League as they posted a big win to open up a two-game lead over the field.

The Yankees lead the standings with a perfect 4-0 record, followed by the Tigers 4-2, Pirates 2-2, Cardinals 2-2, Mets 2-4 and Astros 0-4.

Following are highlights of last week's action:

## White Sox bury Athletics to regain top spot in Babe Ruth standings

The Babe Ruth Baseball League saw its schedule shortened again last week due to rain, but still had plenty of action with the White Sox regaining the top spot in the standings.

The White Sox lead the league with a 3-1 record, followed by the Reds 2-2, Athletics 2-2 and Dodgers 1-3.

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## Plenty of runs scored in Slo-Pitch baseball action

The action was fast and furious last week in the Slo-Pitch baseball League as the hits and runs just kept on coming!

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## Mike's-Hudson and English sit atop Men's Softball

The Men's Softball League continued its season last week with Mike's Gym-Hudson Farm and English Diversified remaining atop the league standings.

Mike's-Hudson leads the league with a 7-1 slate, followed by English Diversified 5-1, Carrett Logging 4-3, Southern Express 2-4, Elba Merchants 2-4, Red Brahma 2-4 and Work Release 0-6.

Following are highlights of last week's action:

**MIKE'S-HUDSON 14 SOU. EXPRESS 2** - Mike's Gym-Hudson Farm led all the way to whip the Southern Express 14-2.

Mike's-Hudson failed to score in the opening inning, but scored 6 runs in the second and coasted to the win.

Matt Henderson got 4 hits for Mike's-Hudson, while Ronnie Arnold added 3 and Glen Johnson, John Tucker and Jason Johnson all added 2. Tim Tidwell got 2 hits for the Express.

**CATRETT LOGGING 11 RED BRAHMA 1-8** - Catrett Logging pulled ahead early and held on to nip the Red Brahma 11-8.

The Loggers moved on top 7-5 in the second inning and never looked back to post the hardfought win.

Chris Thigpen got 4 hits for the Loggers, while Tim Williamson added 3 and David Ammons and DeWayne Rushing both added 2. Ted Smart, Mike Farris, Wade Johnston and Doyle Smart all got 2 hits for the Brahma.

**ENGLISH DIV. 17 ELBA MERCHANTS 1-6** - English Diversified scored in every inning to dump the Elba Merchants 17-6.

Heath Nall and Rachel Moore both got 3 hits for English, while Louie Grimes, David Sulley and Rhet McCollough added 2 each. Troy Hudson got 3 hits for the Merchants, while Derrick Deal, Tony Grimes and Bill Bennett all added 2.

**SOUTHERN EXPRESS 7 WORK RELEASE 0 (FORFEIT)** - Mike's Gym-Hudson Farm jumped ahead early and held on to edge Catrett Logging 14-11.

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## Foot Rot Problem Widespread In Coffee County

Stan Windham-Associate County Agent

Livestock producers all over the county have indicated foot rot problems this spring of 1991. Beef cattle producers, in particular, have indicated a problem with this disease. There is no question that it is of prime importance and concern in certain areas and in some operations. Even though it is not a serious disease, it can be aggravating and if it affects the herd it can be a way of inhibiting performance.

The organism that causes the disease is a fungus, but many veterinarians feel that there is some other primary agent that sets it off. For example, some pens in a feedlot will exhibit a higher percentage of cattle that are affected than other pens. Most of the time this will occur in pens that are wet or dry. In other words, we usually think wet, damp weather causes more problems, but this has not always been the case.

General symptoms are usually lameness, swelling between the claws, even to the point of the skin breaking and there may be some amount of dead tissue on the foot. Some cattlemen have indicated a bad odor associated with foot rot.

In severe outbreaks foot rot has been treated with a sustained release sulfonamide. Because of the time factor and attempt to reduce a chronic condition, you need to

check with your veterinarian to find out what the proper drug should be in a case such as this. Another method down home type remedy would be to use powdered lime mixed with water, a 10 percent copper sulfate solution, or you can feed organic iodine mixed with granulated salt.

A mixture of iodine in the feed can be fed at the rate of 400 to 500 mg per head per day for one week. Other cattlemen have reported some success by putting a high level of antibiotics in the feed or given through the water for about a week. Also, a clove solution can be beneficial in treating foot rot.

One thing to make sure of, though, is that you can examine the affected foot if at all possible. Sometimes an animal will not respond to treatment because the area affected has been hurt by some foreign object or tangled up in a wire or some other injury type situation. Not always is a limp an indication of foot rot. However, with so many people reporting it this year there is a good chance that you may have a foot rot problem if you do see a limp or lameness.

If you have any questions, contact me at 894-5596, or contact your veterinarian for more information.



Coffee County Soil and Water Conservation District sponsored the 1991 FFA Public Speaking Contest. Shown above is District Secretary Janice Montes presenting checks to (left to right) Chris Kierse, 3rd place, Kistner FFA; Terry Grissett, 1st place, Enterprise FFA; and Bo Boyd, 2nd place, Elba FFA.

## 4-H Winners Named

Angela Hughes-County Agent

4-H offers so much to young people. Many Coffee County youth take advantage of these opportunities. Contests range from cooking to livestock to speaking activities to wood working and many things between. Two recent activities were the chicken tractor driving and the chicken Q.

In the chicken tractor driving, participants rule through a course on a riding lawn mower. The winners were: Reggie Britt, Enterprise FFA; and

Reggie Britt, Enterprise FFA; and

## Starfire Timing On Peanuts

Richard Petcher-Assistant County Agent

Approximately 50 percent of our peanuts in Coffee County are planted and coming up, and considering all the conditions we have a good stand. Along with this, we are also getting a good crop of weeds. Florida beggarweed is our number one weed in Coffee County and Starfire will be the major herbicide used at this time to control it. Timing and rates of application of this herbicide are important, and over the next few weeks a lot of Starfire will be used on peanuts.

Starfire provides super early season postemergence control of Florida beggarweed, sicklepod, and Texas panicum. Starfire at 2.5 pint (11oz.) per acre plus surfactant (1 pint per 100 gallons spray) is recommended for weed control. The addition of Basagran at 8-16 ounces per acre will make the burn much less severe (it gives the softening effect) and at 16 ounces will improve control of some broadleaf weeds, including cocklebur and bristly starbur.

The label says to use Starfire any time from ground cracking to 28 days after the peanut starts to emerge. The best time is to wait until the plants are between 14 to 21 days after the ground cracks. Second, it leaves time to develop a good root system giving strength for regrowth. And third, this two to three weeks allows time for a good stand of weeds to come up. However, you do not want the weeds to be over two inches in height. Do not spray or any of the mixtures after 28 days as this is when the peanut starts blooming and yield will suffer.

In any or all these combinations where Starfire is used one pint of non-ionic surfactant should be added per 100 gallons of spray mixture. Do not substitute crop oil for the surfactant.

## News With Sandra Coffey

County Agent

**INDOOR CARPETS**  
Some people have questioned whether or not carpet can be the cause of their health problems. The Carpet and Rug Institute (CRI) is doing a study on the contribution of carpet, if any, to indoor air quality. Georgia Aycock, Extension resource management specialist, passed along some information concerning the odor of carpet.

Certain odors, such as those associated with new carpet, may be considered unpleasant by some hypersensitive people. Research indicates there are no significant health effects caused by odor.

New carpet odor stems from 4-phenyldichlorobenzene (4-PCH), a by-product of the manufacturing process that results from production of styrene butadiene latex carpet backing. Although harmless, the odor of 4-PCH can be detected by human beings at low levels (one part per billion).

To alleviate potential odor, follow these guidelines during new carpet installation:

If possible, allow the carpet to rest unrolled in a well-ventilated area of the home for a day or so before installation. During installation, conditions permitting, open all doors and windows and operate the ventilation system at maximum fan speed.

After installation, continue to operate the ventilation system at normal room temperature with maximum fan speed for 48 to 72 hours. If possible, open doors and windows to increase air flow.

**MAMMOGRAPHY SCREENINGS**  
Mammography has been shown

to detect 85 to 90 percent of cancers in women over the age of 50. Evelyn Crayton, Extension Foods and Nutrition Specialist and Registered Dietitian, provided us with some information on the food and quality criteria. If you are not able to find an accredited ACR facility near your home, ask the following questions to insure the mammography facility you do find is of high quality.

Does the facility use x-ray machines specifically designed for mammography? (These are called "dedicated" mammography machines.) Are the mammograms given by a registered technologist? Is the radiologist specially trained to read mammograms? Does the facility provide mammograms as part of its regular practice? The answer to all of these questions should be yes.

Women with breast implants should ask the mammography facility if they use special mammography techniques designed for women with breast implants. Mammography equipment has improved significantly since 1985, resulting in clearer images. Mammography units are safe and effective due to FDA's standards for x-ray equipment.

For more information and the location of the nearest facility, call the National Cancer Institute Information Services at 1-800-4-CANCER or your local chapter of the American Cancer Society.

## Pecan Management Shortcourse Available

Dan Presley-County Agent Coordinator

**PECAN MANAGEMENT SHORTCOURSE**  
It's time for the annual pecan shortcourse! The 1991 Pecan Management Shortcourse will again be in Troy, Mark the following date on your calendar and plan to attend.

On May 16, the location will be the Holiday Inn in Troy. The session will begin at 9:00 a.m. and adjourn at 3:45 p.m.

There are many interesting speakers and topics on the agenda, and there will be an open forum for discussion and questions.

Make plans to attend the shortcourse for the latest information on pecan production.

**POLYMER LITTER GOOD NUTRIENT SOURCE FOR PASTURE**  
More than 90 thousand tons of poultry manure are produced in Coffee County each year and this amount is expected to increase in future years.

According to Don Ball, Extension forage crops agronomist, and

Charles Mitchell, Extension agronomist, one common approach to disposing of this material is to use it as a fertilizer, especially for pastures.

Poultry litter can be applied to a given pasture every year as long as the application rates do not exceed the needed by levels needed by the crops (usually two to four tons per acre each year). Ball says soil tests should be the guide for determining lime and fertilizer needs in addition to poultry litter applications.

Just because you don't have much room doesn't mean you can't have a garden. If you have a location in the yard or a patio that receives about six hours of direct sunlight during the day, you can grow your own fresh produce.

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AN ALLEGED \$334,529.33 IN COUNTY FUNDS MISSING

## Grand jury returns record 643 indictments against Ammons

by Marvin McIlwain  
Editor

In a 4 p.m. press conference Tuesday, District Attorney Joel Folmar announced that Marilyn Ammons, age 48, had been indicted by the grand jury on offenses of theft and forgery.

The May 20, 1991, Coffee County, Elba Division, Grand Jury handed down 643 indictments against Mrs. Ammons. A breakdown of the indictments is as follows: 10 were for the offense of theft in the first-degree, 567 for the offense of theft in the second-degree, and the remaining 66 were for the offense of forgery in the second-degree.

Each of the theft offenses, 577, carry alternative counts including forgery in the second-degree.

The time span covered by state auditors in examining the county's books was from October 1, 1984 to September 30, 1990.

On December 21, 1990, a civil lawsuit was filed against Mrs. Ammons, which alleged that more than \$125,000 in county funds was missing and that she was accused of "knowingly and without consent of the county" taking the money.

County officials filed the suit in order to prevent Mrs. Ammons from disposing of any property, both real and personal, that she might own.

When asked if the dollar amount specified in the civil suit would be revised, Coffee County Commissioner Chairman Billy Eageron replied, "I feel sure that we will, I'll talk to Warren."

Warren Rowe is the county's attorney.

Eageron was also asked if book-

keeping procedures within the commission office have been changed since the shortage in funds had been discovered. His reply was, "Yes."

A reporter present during the press conference asked Eageron if an audit of the county's records was performed during the period of time that the funds were allegedly stolen. He stated that there had been three (3) audits by state examiners.

In the prepared statement handed out by the district attorney, the punishment for the offenses named in the indictments was spelled out.

Theft in the first-degree is a Class "B" felony and is punishable by 2 years to 20 years imprisonment and/or up to \$10,000 fine for each offense. Both theft in the second-degree and forgery in the second-degree are Class "C" felonies and punishable by a year to 10 years imprisonment and/or up to a \$5,000 fine for each offense.

Folmar also explained that theft in the first-degree involves cash or something having monetary value in excess of \$10,000 being stolen. Theft in the second-degree involves the taking of \$1,000 to \$10,000 in cash or something having that dollar value.

He explained that forgery is not

only the writing of a document without the proper authority but also the altering of a document without the consent of the maker.

The DA commended all the agencies involved in the investigation for their excellent work and cooperation during the past seven months.

When asked if the investigation was complete and if he anticipated any other arrests in connection with the missing county funds, Folmar replied, "There is an ongoing investigation and that is all I can say."

Probate Judge Marion Brunson who was present at the press conference said, "Any comment on this case will come from the DA's office. I will have no comment on it."

Brunson served as chairman of the Coffee County Commission from January, 1983 until January 1989. This period of time falls within the time span covered by the investigation into the missing county funds.

Coffee County Sheriff Bruce Paul notified Mrs. Ammons of the indictments against her by telephone. He asked her to come to the sheriff's office in the Elba Courthouse which she did on her own.

Mrs. Ammons was taken into custody and transported to the Dale

## Korean Vets to be honored

Enterprise, Ozark, Opp, Troy and Samson, leaving their jobs and families when the Alabama National Guard's 31st Division was called to active duty in January, 1951.

For 37 months the war raged where the misty mountains were the killing field and the deadly cold nights were at times punctuated by shrill whistles and bugles often followed by 50,000 Americans died there while at least 100,000 were wounded or missing.

They served, fought, bled and died, yet those who returned were not met by cheering crowds, bands or parades. They returned to their communities and families without

bitter feelings. Now, 40 Years Later, there is still a national movement to commemorate those valiant men who gave their lives at Pork Chop Hill or Heartbreak Ridge.

At 9:00 a.m. on Saturday, May 25, 1991, a Memorial Service will be held at the Veterans Memorial Park, Highway 84 East, in Elba to honor these neglected warriors. The public is invited.

**EHS Graduation & Baccalaureate dates announced**

Baccalaureate for the Elba High School Class of 1991 will be held at 6:00 p.m. on Sunday, May 26th, at First Assembly of God Church on Highland Drive.

Graduation exercises will be held at 7:00 p.m. on Friday, May 31, at Miller Memorial Stadium. In case of rain, this activity will be held at First Assembly of God Church.

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## Seventeen predicted to die

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DA Joel Folmar comments to members of the news media on the record number of indictments handed down by the grand jury in the Ammons case. Judge Marion Brunson and Commission Chairman Eageron listen.

County Jail in Ozark by Sheriff Paul Paul who will remain until she posts bond. Circuit Judge John B. Crumley, who presided over the grand jury, set bail at \$339,600.

Folmar was asked if this was an unusually high bond. He stated that it was not if you base it upon the minimum amount per offense. A schedule published by the Supreme

Court and the Administrative Office of Courts is used as a guideline by judges in setting bonds.

She had been free on a \$20,000 bond since her arrest in October of last year on charges of theft in the first-degree.

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